

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Michael J. Greenside; Alisa C. Sandoval

Confirmation No.: 8952

Application No.: 10/646,005

Examiner: Jack W. Lavinder

Filing Date: August 22, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3677

Title: PRE-LOADING LATCH



Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$360 \$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

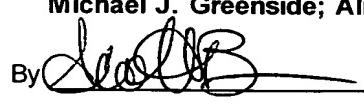
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 27, 2005

July 22, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the final Office Action of May 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.